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17 October 1985

The Honorable William Casey Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

I deeply appreciate your participation in SRI's recent conference on terrorism. Your remarks and the candor with which you presented them provided a timely and much needed national focus on the terrorist threat to the United States and its implications for international stability. The subsequent publication of these remarks on the front page of the Washington Times should provide a necessary bridge toward a better informed public on this potential threat.

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As you requested, I am forwarding a copy of Dick Foster's paper which I believe very accurately highlights the long term strategy of the Soviets with respect to the utilization of terror as a weapon to achieve their objectives.

Again, my sincere thanks and appreciation for your participation in the conference.

Sincerely,

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Bernard L. Stewart Senior Systems Analyst

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The Honorable William J. Casey, Director of Central Intelligence 345 Executive Office Building Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Casey:

Enclosure

You could not have improved on your presentation yesterday at the SRI-SSC conference on the international terrorist threat to industry. Your concluding remarks about the Soviet sponsorship of the global terrorist network, and their roles as supporters of the many diverse members of that network, lent credence and weight to the theme of our conference. My opening talk on State Sponsored Terrorism: The Soviet Connection, followed by Yonah Alexander's talk on International Network of Terrorist Movements, together set the framework for subsequent presentations and discussions with the attendees from industry and business.

At your request, I am enclosing the draft of my paper for your use. It is part of a larger work of mine that will result in two books: the first dealing with the intellectual, religious, economic and military roots of American strategic thought; and the second, with a comparison of American and Soviet strategies, tracing the grand strategies of each regime back to their origins. This will explain my treatment in the paper of the historical development of the Soviet use of terror as an instrument of domestic and foreign policy.

I am complying with your request to deliver this copy of the paper to your office in the Executive Office Building. I hope it will prove of some value to you.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Foster Editor-in-Chief

